



## **JOHN L. REYES** **District 6630 Governor 2019-2020**

John Reyes is an Ohio native having been born in Steubenville. He grew up in Stark County, graduating from Sandy Valley High School and completing his undergraduate work in political science at The University of Akron. Thereafter, he attended and graduated from The Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1978. He has practiced law in the fields of commercial litigation, products liability defense and public law with the law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs in Akron, Ohio from September 1978 to date.



John is married to Linda, a Cleveland native, who is an infection control officer for Fairview Hospital, a part of the Cleveland Clinic Group. They reside in West Akron and have four children and two grandsons.

John began his Rotary career in April of 1994 with the Rotary Club of Akron and has served in various capacities including Club President, a member of the Club's Board of Directors, and a member of the Akron Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. In addition, he has had the pleasure of serving as an Assistant Governor, a member of the District Finance Committee, a member of the District Grants Committee, the District Bylaws Committee, the District Nominating Committee and was Chair of the District GSE Team in 2012.

John is both honored and humbled to be asked to serve as the District Governor for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. He is extremely excited to work with the superb leadership team in District 6630 which not only honors the good works of those who served before but which will also chart the course forward to work with all of the Clubs and Rotarians of the District.